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Iran

Khomeyni Speech--Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeyni has called on former President Abolhasan Bani-Sadr to repent, return, dissociate himself from "corrupt and criminal groups" and devote his time to literary rather than political pursuits. In a speech at Hoseyniyeh Jamaran, a recording of which was broadcast by Tehran radio, he asserted that he does not wish to see Bani-Sadr become more ruined and warned him against falling into a trap set for him by the "wolves" of the opposition. Unless Bani-Sadr dissociates himself from such groups, Khomeyni asserted, he will lose both this world and the next. The religious leader also appealed to youthful supporters of opposition groups like the Mojahedin-e Khalq to repent and return to Islam. He said the leaders of such groups have been playing with Iran's youth by mobilizing them into a pointless armed struggle against the government while directing operations from the safety of their hideouts. Khomeyni praised the Majlis, describing it as a body of independent individuals free from the dictates of party control, and he criticized those who have called for its dissolution.

Bani-Sadr Whereabouts--MENA reported that Egyptian official sources have refused to confirm or deny that Bani-Sadr has arrived in Cairo. AFP reported that the revolutionary prosecutor of Kermanshah and Ilam believes he is hiding in western Iran. AFP also said Bani-Sadr signed a document dated 21 June that is being distributed clandestinely and calls for "unanimous resistance" against "despotism."

Security Situation--Tehran radio reported that Hezbollahi fundamentalists once again took to the streets of the capital to thwart possible disturbances by opposition groups. Indicating that the opposition stayed away, the radio said no clashes were reported. The radio also broadcast a police force communique appealing to the public to report any suspicious objects or packages to the police. According to AFP, at least one person was killed when an explosion destroyed a hall in a sports center. Tehran radio reported that nine people were executed on 22 June, six of them in connection with the 20 June demonstrations in Tehran. Four were Mojahedin-e Khalq members. The radio also disclosed that 'Ali Asghar Amirani, the editor of the weekly KHANDANIHA, has been executed. Noting that 29 people have now been executed for their part in recent clashes, AFP said Iranian newspapers have reported hundreds of arrests throughout the country, notably of mojahedin.

Iran-Iraq Conflict

According to INA, the commander of the Iraqi forces besieging Abadan told a press conference that Iran had launched its largest military operation on 21 June when it attempted to uproot his units. The commander explained that Iranian forces had made four abortive attacks and that Iraqi forces had suffered very few losses. An Iraqi Armed Forces General Command communique, carried by INA, claimed that Iranian losses totaled 270 men. INA reported that the UN secretary general's special envoy, Olof Palme, arrived in Baghdad and held talks with Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq 'Aziz.

Egyptian-Israeli Relations

Normalization Slowdown--In an interview with Jerusalem radio, Egyptian Ambassador to Tel Aviv Sa'd Murtada said the Israeli raid on Iraq's nuclear reactor has caused a hostile reaction in Egypt and will certainly affect the process of normalization between Egypt and Israel. He asserted, however, that the raid has not endangered peace between the two countries. Commenting on the interview, the radio quoted murtada as saying that only trade delegations will be immediately affected by the slowdown and that the multinational force negotiations in Cairo will not be affected as they are part of the peace process.

Multinational Force--MENA, citing the weekly MAY, reported that Egypt, the United States and Israel have reached agreement over a multinational peacekeeping force for the Sinai. The first director general of the force, appointed for a 4-year term, will be an American while his subordinate, the general commander, will be chosen from another nationality. The force will consist of 3,000 lightly armed soldiers and will include a U.S. battalion and administrative group. According to MENA, tripartite discussions continued in Cairo in preparation for the general meetings due to begin 23 June. The military committee prepared a military supplement on the duties and activities of the multinational force, and the legal committee prepared a paper on the force's privileges and immunity.

Lebanese Crisis

Beirut radio reported the arrival of U.S. special envoy Philip Habib in Beirut on 22 June. The Voice of Lebanon radio reported a state of cautious calm in Beirut, while Beirut radio reported fierce clashes in Zahlah involving the shelling of residential areas. According to the Voice of Lebanon, diplomatic sources in Beirut have confirmed that North Korean experts are training Palestinians in the south in the use of certain advanced weapons supplied by North Korea.

Arab Parliamentary Union Meeting

INA reported that in a statement issued at the close of its emergency meeting in Baghdad on the Israeli attack against Iraq's nuclear installation, the Arab Parliamentary Union called on the Arab states to penalize the United States for its support of Israel by stopping the flow of Arab oil, withdrawing Arab assets and deposits from U.S. banks and eliminating U.S. influence and interests in the Arab region.

Syria-PLO Solidarity Conference

Al-Asad, 'Arafat speeches--Damascus radio provided live coverage of the speeches made by Syrian President Hafiz al-Asad and PLO Executive Committee Chairman Yasir 'Arafat at the opening session of the international conference for solidarity with Syria and the Palestinian revolution, which opened in Damascus on 22 June. President al-Asad told the delegates Secretary of State Alexander Haig recently toured the Middle East to establish a strategic alliance based on Israel and Egypt to confront a so-called Soviet threat. Al-Asad also asserted that Syria appreciates the Soviet Union's efforts to achieve detente and disarmament. 'Arafat explained to the delegates that the Arab Deterrent Forces installed missiles in Lebanon to defend themselves against U.S. belligerency and piracy perpetrated under the name of Israel. He charged that the raid on the Iraqi nuclear reactor was a U.S. decision.

Brezhnev Message--In a message read by an unidentified Soviet representative, carried live by Damascus radio, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev described Israel's recent attack against the Iraqi nuclear reactor as a serious danger to world security and peace and said it has caused "anxiety" among Soviet citizens.

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BABRAK KARMAL DEPARTS FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA 22 JUN

LD221558 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1430 GMT 22 Jun 81

[Excerpt] Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee and chairman of the DRA Revolutionary Council, left for Prague today at the head of a high-ranking party and government delegation on an official and friendly visit at the invitation of Gustav Husak, general secretary of the Czechoslovak Communist Party [CPCZ] Central Committee and president of the CSSR, the CPCZ Central Committee and the CSSR Government.

Members of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo; secretaries and members of the Central Committee; vice chairmen of the Revolutionary Council; vice chairmen and members of the Revolutionary Council Presidium; vice chairmen of the National Committee of the National Fatherland Front [NFF] and members of the Executive Board; the chairman, vice chairmen and members of the Council of Ministers; the president and members of the Supreme Court; the president and members of the Supreme Council of Islamic Affairs; armed forces' officers and members; high-ranking government officials; the presidents of the Democratic Youth Organization of Afganistan and the Democratic Women's Organization of Afghanistan; the president and members of the Central Council of Agricultural cooperatives; the leadership and members of the Pioneers; Kabul's governor and mayor; and the ambassadors of friendly countries in Kabul bade Babrak Karmal and his entourage farewell at Kabul Airport.

Babrak Karmal is being accompanied by Dr Saleh Mohammad Ziray, member of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo and chairman of the NFF National Committee; Aslam Watanjar, member of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo and minister of communications; Mahmud Barialay, candidate member of the PDPA Politburo and Central Committee secretary; Shah Mohammad Dost, member of the PDPA Central Committee and minister of foreign affairs; Brig Nazar Mohammad, member of the PDPA Central Committee and commander of the air force and air defense; Mohammad Anwar Farzam, candidate member of the PDPA Central Committee and secretary of the DRA Revolutionary Council Presidium; Col Nurolhaq Ulumi, candidate member of the PDPA Central Committee; Col 'Ali (Hasas); Sarwar Damani, deputy director of the Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Mohammad Rafi Raf'aat, member of the PDPA Central Committee Department of Foreign Relations.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES DECREE ON AMNESTY FOR RETURNEES

LD191926 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1430 GMT 19 Jun 81

[Text] Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee, chairman of the Revolutionary Council and of the Revolutionary Council Presidium, chaired a joint session of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo and the DRA Revolutionary Council Presidium yesterday at Revolutionary Council headquarters.

Babrak Karmal delivered a comprehensive speech about the Sixth PDPA Central Committee Plenum, the resolutions of the Revolutionary Council's extraordinary sessions, the significance of broadening the party and government leadership and also about the principles of collective leadership [word indistinct] in the activities of party and government organs.

He recalled those important duties that were facing the party and government leadership in defending the gains of the Sawr Revolution and realizing socioeconomic programs. Babrak Karmal also spoke about the country's extraordinary and historical event--the formation of the NFF--and the duties of the party and government leadership.

The explanatory talk by Babrak Karmal was approved and fully supported by the Politburo and the Revolutionary Council Presidium.

Also at this session, a series of important decisions was taken in various spheres.

According to another report, separate sessions of the Politburo and the Revolutionary Council Presidium were held under the chairmanship of Babrak Karmal.

Valuable guidance and decisions about the economy, especially about agricultural activities and land, were approved by the Politburo.

Similarly, the Revolutionary Council Presidium ratified a decree in accordance with the policy of the party and government about the current situation in the country in view of the fact that a large number of those who fell prey to the deception of enemies now realized the destructive activities of the enemies and were ready to cooperate with their government.

In accordance with the policy of the party and government, the following amnesty decree for those persons who lay down their weapons and voluntarily submit themselves was approved:

Decree of the DRA Revolutionary Council Presidium, 18 June 1981, Kabul:

Defending the gains of the Sawr Revolution, the homeland, national independence, national sovereignty and territorial integrity is the duty of all Muslim people of Afghanistan.

All the people of Afghanistan--the tribes, clans and nationalities, all the toiling Muslims, whether Sunni or Shi'a, who are gathered in the NFF for the homeland's independence, honor and dignity--are struggling with courage and sacrifice against domestic and foreign enemies and counterrevolutionaries. With courage and firmness, they defend their national sovereignty, but a small number of homeland individuals are standing in the enemy's fortress because of fear, ignorance or as a result of pressure under the effect of the poisonous propaganda of reaction, imperialism and hegemonism and are falling prey to their deceptions.

Under the present circumstances, a large number of our countrymen who fell prey to hostile propaganda and helped realize the [words indistinct] criminal activities of counterrevolutionaries--anti-people and antihomeland--and realized the sin of their crime against the government and people have laid down their arms and have presented themselves for cooperation with and submission to government organs.

In order to secure a return to a peaceful and noble life for those compatriots who lay down their arms and present themselves to government organs for cooperation and submission and to provide the necessary conditions to remedy their mistakes with honest intention for the benefit of the homeland, the Revolutionary Council Presidium, in accordance with subsection 6 of article 43 of the DRA Basic Principles, ratifies the following in accordance with the policy of the party and government for transforming these people into useful members of the new democratic society, and on humanitarian grounds:

(A) 1. All individuals who lay down their arms and voluntarily give themselves up to the government organs will be forgiven.

2. All the personnel of the armed forces who, as a result of terrorism and lack of awareness, have come under the influence of hostile propaganda and as result have taken their position in the enemy's bastion will be forgiven if they voluntarily return to the homeland and give themselves up to government organs.

3. All citizens who, as result of enemy terrorism, have been separated from the arms of the fatherland, and all those people who have participated in counterrevolutionary activities will be forgiven if they repent their actions and return home.

(B) The Council of Ministers must:

1. Provide the necessary facilities for those citizens who are abroad and who wish to return to the country.

2. Provide the necessary conditions for the employment of those people and of their families.

(C) All state organs in the capital and in the provinces, and all civil and military personnel have the duty to observe this decree and to provide for the safety of those individuals who lay down their arms and voluntarily give themselves up to government organs.

(D) This decree becomes law from the moment of its approval.

[Signed] Babrak Karmal, chairman of the DRA Revolutionary Council

NFF Supports Amnesty Decree

LD220900 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0415 GMT 22 Jun 81

["Message of the National Committee of the National Fatherland Front addressed to the Toiling Masses of Afghanistan"----BAKHTAR headline]

[Text] Kabul, 22 Jun (BAKHTAR)--The National Committee of the National Fatherland Front, on the basis of the genuine national interests of the country, honour and freedom of the toiling masses of our homeland, democratic and revolutionary Afghanistan, deeply welcomes the decree issued by the Presidium of the Revolutionary Council of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan dated June 18, 1981, and unreservedly supports it.

The National Committee of the National Fatherland Front considers this worthy and valuable initiative of the Presidium of the Revolutionary Council yet another decisive proof of the revolutionary sense of responsibility versus the supreme interests of the toiling masses of our country and consolidation of the social pillars of the revolutionary sovereignty, democratic and revolutionary legality in our beloved homeland.

In the present political atmosphere, when the American world-devouring imperialism, Chinese hegemonists and the self-interested militarist rulers of Pakistan are making all-out efforts to stop the return of our tormented compatriots to their ancestors' homeland by resorting to deceit and hypocrisy and by contravening the norms of international laws, particularly in the present circumstances, when the revolution marches forward in an accelerated and irreversible manner, this initiative acquires special significance in still further increasing the influence and the prestige of our people's government and strengthening its resolve to bring to naught these anti-revolutionary and anti-democratic vain efforts of the enemy.

Now, in accordance with this decree, every citizen of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, both military and the civilian who, due to the deceit of the enemies of freedom, national independence, national sovereignty, territorial integrity and the enemies of religion and honour of our beloved country Afghanistan, have left the country and live under conditions characterised by sufferings, terror, and misery or those who either by the disgraced American imperialism or the Chinese renegade leadership and their stooges, the militant government of Pakistan, are trained and equipped, in case they lay down their arms and surrender themselves, shall be granted total amnesty.

The National Committee of the National Fatherland Front, on behalf of the hundreds of thousands of its members and on behalf of the toiling and noble families of the thousands of toilers of our beloved country, for the sake of the immense sufferings, boundless agonies and for the sake of this decree, calls on all those deceived and misguided persons with sincerity and decisiveness to lay down their arms and return to the bosom of their revolutionary, proud and independent homeland as their families, their dear relatives, their soil and homeland are waiting for them. The revolutionary government ensures your rights and security.

Come and devote all your wisdom, energy, power and ability to the unity and brotherly cohesion for the construction of a mighty, democratic and new Afghanistan. Stop killing your brothers. Send your enemies, the enemies of your rights and honour, to the grave yard of history. Preserve your unity and cohesion, and join the ranks of the National Fatherland Front.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVES LAND REFORM PLANS

LD220702 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0450 GMT 22 Jun 81

[Text] Kabul, 21 Jun (BAKHTAR)--The Council of Ministers of the DRA has approved the agreement on a railway line project which was initialed between Afghanistan and the French company Sofve-Rail.

According to the decision adopted by the Council of Ministers of the DRA at its meeting held yesterday under the chairmanship of Soltan 'Ali Keshtmand, the chairman of the Council of Ministers of the DRA, the French company will lay the railway line route in the area of Kamal Khan Dam as per the guiding materials and technical information which will be placed at its disposal.

Also approved at the meeting as another important document, the joint decision of the Politburo of the PDPA CC and the Council of Ministers of the DRA regarding the continuation of the implementation of the democratic land reforms in Afghanistan.

According to this decision, the work for accomplishing the democratic land reforms aimed at eliminating all feudal and prefeudal remnants and vestiges in the social and national relations in the country, limiting the land holding of big landlords and securing land to landless peasant families and those having small holdings, and to nomads and agricultural workers, raising the level of national economy, raising the standard of living of the people, promotion of the national culture of Afghanistan and democratisation of socio-political life in the country will be continued.

The meeting approved the contract for the purchase of materials and equipment for power grids from the German Democratic Republic at a cost of nine million dollars which had earlier been initialed between the DRA and the GDR.

The Council of Ministers approved the reorganization of the Department of Work and Social Security.

Also approved were a number of agreements regarding the purchase of materials and equipments from friendly countries needed by the department and state enterprises.

The Council of Ministers, in order to ensure provision of the primary commodities to the working people on easy terms, decided that the Department of the Development of Consumer Cooperatives and Handicrafts be established within the framework of the Commerce Ministry.

On the basis of the memorandum of the PDPA CC dated May 1980 for the provision of necessary facilities and improvements of affairs related to Hairatan Port, [the Council of Ministers] decided to transfer the Kuloar Sub-District and Hairatan Port from the jurisdiction of Samangan Province to the administrative jurisdiction of the capital of Balkh Province as its sub-district.

KHOMEYNI 22 JUN SPEECH ON DISMISSAL OF BANI-SADR

LD222154 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1130 GMT 22 Jun 81

[Speech by Ayatollah Khomeyni on 22 June at his residence at Hoseyniyeh Jamaran; recorded, duration 62 minutes]

[Excerpts] In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful: I thank the esteemed gentlemen who have come from Dezful Vahdati air base, the Esfahan mobilization unit and the other gentlemen. This expression of gratitude is addressed to all the combatants on war-fronts and all our fighting forces behind the frontlines. [passage indistinct]

Those who are conspirators and intend to create divisions within the nation by their plots and imagine that they are able to divide the united Islamic nation of Iran and confront different groups are mistaken. They do not know the Iranian nation very well; they do not know that the nation is uniformly struggling, uniformly fighting and uniformly committed. The Iranian nation will throw the (?unemployed) out of the country and will neutralize conspiracies one after the other.

All the nation--the armed forces, the army, the gendarmerie, the guards, mobilization personnel and other national forces and other groups of people who are armed with their faith--is presently at the scene and witnessing the actions of persons, groups and fronts. It will answer all the acts that are against this revolution and, thank God, there is no need for anyone to mobilize it. Such a nation will gain the final victory the more decisive and indefatigable the nation becomes.

You should study the events of 2 days ago and find out what they were for and who benefited from them. Are you rising against America and are you willing to begin your crusade? Are you rising against the USSR and are you willing to begin your crusade? Do you want to release your country from the grip of America? Do you want to release your country from the grip of the USSR? You who have been used as puppets and the treacherous heads of the monafeqin have been played with while they themselves were sitting in their hideouts. They brought you to the streets and created that tragedy by your hands. Who were you trying to rise against? Who was your announcement of armed uprising addressed to?

I am very sorry. I tried to avoid such issues in this first period of the Islamic Republic and avoid such dismissals and appointments, but in spite of all my efforts, they did not understand. I invited them to leave the path they were walking, using different methods. I wanted all the people in charge to stay in their positions until the end and until the final victory of the revolution so that this Islamic Republic could come to a final victorious end. However, there were hands at work and wolves among these people who did not allow us to avoid what we intended to avoid.

The parents of these deceived youngsters--the parents of these deceived girls, the parents of these deceived boys--should think and guide them. We wish your well-being. The Islamic Republic wishes your well-being in this world and the next. The Islamic Republic wishes your true independence. The Islamic Republic wishes your freedom from the claws of these wolves from the East and West. These wretched, criminal minigroups are playing with our youth. They sit in their hideouts and mobilize the youth of this nation to rise against Islam and the Muslim nation and in the service of the superpowers, especially America.

For a long time a plan was being implemented and the ungodly plotters were studying it and organizing it. At last, they exposed themselves through ineptitude and revealed what was hidden in their minds. The nation realized what they were up to; that under an Islamic guise they came to this country to implement the evil plot of great powers--that is, America. They did not understand the nation. They did not understand the Islamic nation.

Despite all their intelligence and knowledge, they could not understand what the Iranian nation was. They wished to open the way for America. All the Americans gathered under their flag. They did not listen to my advice. They ignored the advice I offered them for their own well-being and the well-being of our country. What should not have come to pass came to pass.

Unfortunately, I know that among them are many who have been deceived. Among them are some pure-hearted youth who were deviated by these wolves. I still hope that these young people will turn back to the embrace of the nation, the embrace of Islam. I advise those who have been deceived not to allow their youth to be destroyed for the sake of the ideas of traitors who wish to rule in this country and whose supporter is America or the Soviet Union. They do not understand the Iranian nation and our armed forces. They compare the present to the time of the destroyed shah. They imagine that our present armed forces are the armed forces of shahanshahi. They imagine that our nation is a nation that can still be deceived. With all their might they arose to deceive the nation.

Unfortunately, various groups, some of whom are believers and say prayers, were even involved in this issue and still are. I often told Bani-Sadr: Go and renounce these corrupt minigroups, these hypocrites. Don't dishonor yourself. Go and renounce them in public. They will lead you to corruption. The wolves around you, all of whom except for a few are wolves who wish to destroy you, expel them from yourself.

He was not able to understand what Islam meant, the meaning of an Islamic country, the meaning of an Islamic nation, the meaning of the military forces of Islam, the meaning of the other armed forces of Islam. He led himself to his own ruin. [shouts of "God is great" and "Khomeyni is the leader"]

Even today, I would like the Muslim groups--those people who say prayers, who have not cut off their links with God, who have not severed their links with Islam--to wake up and separate their accounts from those who have risen against Islam. They should go and condemn in public, on radio and television, those groups who committed so many crimes a few days ago. They should go and dissociate themselves from those who, with the support of these groups, wished to create a situation in which the Iranian nation would be cut to pieces and its cities would be destroyed one after another. They should dissociate themselves from these corrupt plotters and from those people who have no faith in Islam and who created the tumult the day before yesterday. They should dissociate themselves from those people who do not regard Islam as suitable for today and who regard the teachings of Islam as belonging to 1,400 years ago.

This I regard to be in your interest. Do not allow the same thing which happened to others to befall you, God forbid. I would like you to stand together under the flag of Islam against America, against the Soviet Union, not against one another. Do not (?conspire) against one another. Hold each other's hands to save this country. The disturbances that you create and that are created as the result of your speeches and your writings are not in the interest of Islam or the nation. Where do you wish to drag this country? You believers, where do you wish to take the country as the result of your attempts? Do you wish it to go to the embrace of America? To the embrace of the Soviet Union? Don't you know that, even imagining the impossible, if you could create disunity among Islamic groups, it would have no other result but to enable America or the Soviet Union to bring this country under its control? Are you negligent of this matter? Are you who are the learned ignorant of this matter? Do you wish to sell this nation to America?

Due to the great interest I have in seeing you all united together, I advise you to learn a lesson from this experience. You should bear in mind that this Majlis is one that has stood against this deviationist crisis. This Majlis is not in the hands of any party. It is not in the hands of any group.

The majority of its members are independent individuals who think for themselves and act by themselves. They pay attention to deviations and to the path of God and wish to complete this path in accordance with the pleasure of God. You who wish for a dissolution of such a Majlis, do you know what you are doing? Are you educated, believing individuals negligent? Have the satans made you negligent? Or, God forbid, maybe you are doing such things deliberately.

The events in the world are necessary for our awareness, and they should be sufficient for us to become aware. Come to your senses and do not swim against this timultuous flood of Islam and the Islamic nation. I wish for your well-being. I wish for the well-being of all of them. I even wish for the well-being of these minigroups. If these minigroups would stop rising against Islam and the Islamic country; and those who have not risen, if they repent and turn back to the embrace of Islam; if these young people who have fallen into their trap come to their senses and return to the embrace of Islam; if they do not waste their lives in vain for the sake of Satan; if they do not waste the lives of their brothers for the sake of satanic fancies...

Their leaders are satans who wish to place our youth, children, poor girls and poor boys against the nation. They wish to rise against the nation and bring destruction upon all.

I must say that despite your being brought up in a political atmosphere, you lack all political notion, just as Bani-Sadr lacked political notion. [chants of approval] Even now I advise Bani-Sadr, lest he might fall into the trap set by these wolves who are waiting in ambush and sitting abroad and lest his present disgrace become even worse, I do not wish to see you become more ruined. I like to see everyone who lives in this country having a humane and divine life. Beware of falling into this trap set by those individuals who have already been identified by the nation lest they may give you support, with your falling into their trap. In such a case, you will lose both this world and the next.

If you had listened to me, then these problems would not have arisen. But they would not allow this. Those who were expressing an interest in you had no interest in Islam. Consequently, they led you to ruin. Do not make things worse for yourself. Do not fall into the trap of these people who have opened their jaws like dragons and who intend to ruin your reputation and swallow you. If you repent, if you return and if you stop your interest in these corrupt and criminal groups and then sit in a corner and spend your time in writing, this will be in your own interest. If you had listened to my advice when I was ill and in the hospital, then today this would not have happened. I did not want this either. That day, I mentioned a point that is at the root of all human problems: Love of this world is the gravest mistake.

All our mistakes emanate from this indulgence in selfish desires and ambitions. If you had listened to this and had controlled your selfish desires, then the present situation, in which all groups and all your friends have abandoned you, would not have been brought about. This does not apply to those groups that intend to make use of you and achieve their own objectives.

RAFSANSANI LETTER TO KHOMEYNI ON BANI-SADR DISMISSAL

LD221120 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1030 GMT 22 Jun 81

[Letter from Majlis Speaker Hashemi-Rafsanjani to Khomeyni "following the ratification of the president's political incompetence by a decisive majority of Majlis votes"--announcer-read]

[Text] In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful: The noble presence of his great eminence Imam Khomeyni, may God extend his shadow.

It is respectfully brought to your attention that the Islamic Majlis, following debates and discussions at its 21 June open session in the presence of 190 deputies, voted that Mr Seyyed Abolhasan Bani-Sadr was not politically competent to be president of the Islamic Republic of Iran, with 177 deputies voting in favor, 1 deputy against and 12 abstentions.

According to Article 110 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the matter is hereby conveyed to the esteemed imam for final decision.

[Signed] Speaker of the Islamic Majlis Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani

Khomeyni Replies to Letter

LD221233 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1030 GMT 22 Jun 81

[Letter from Imam Khomeyni, leader of the revolution and the founder of the Islamic Republic of Iran, in reply to letter from Hashemi-Rafsanjani on Bani-Sadr's political incompetence--announcer-read]

[Text] In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful:

After the vote by the decisive majority of the noble deputies of the Islamic Majlis regarding Mr Abolhasan Bani-Sadr's lack of political competence as president of the Islamic Republic of Iran, his excellency is dismissed from the presidency on 21 June 1981.

[Signed] Ruhollah al-Musavi al-Khomeyni

NINE MORE PEOPLE EXECUTED IN EVIN PRISON 22 JUN

LD230842 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0430 GMT 23 Jun 81

[Summary] In a statement issued by the Public Relations Office of the Islamic Revolution Court for the Central Province, it was announced that following the armed confrontations on Saturday, 20 June, nine more people were executed at 2100 on Monday, 22 June, in the Evin Prison grounds. Six of the nine were arrested following Saturday's demonstrations and were charged with participating in the demonstrations, distributing leaflets, and possessing murder weapons. Four were members of the Mojahedin-e Khalq organization, one a member of Peykar, and the other was the son of one of the teachers in an unnamed continuing education establishment who was purged after the cultural revolution.

Three others were executed after being charged with cooperating with the former regime and helping international Zionism. They were: Colonel Mavaddat, Hashem Sardush and Bozorg 'Alavian.

Journalist Amirani Executed

GF220910 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0730 GMT 22 Jun 81

[Text] According to a report by the Central News Bureau, the prosecutor's office of the Islamic Republic of Iran has announced in a communique that 'Ali Asghar Amirani, son of Mozaffar, the publisher, editor and one of the writers for the weekly KHANDANIHA, was sentenced to death by the Central Islamic Revolution Court. He was found guilty of being corrupt on earth [words indistinct] and follower of the infidels, for having effectively participated in the coup of 19 August 1953, cooperation with servants of the previous regime, such as General Zahedi, Sharif Emami, Azhari, Bakhtiar and Nasiri, attempting to distort the movement and the Islamic Revolution (?in print), attempting to publish articles to divert (?the course of the revolution), cooperation with the annihilated shah and the hellish Savak and other crimes.

The sentence was carried out in Evin Prison.

MOSTAFA CHAMRAN'S FUNERAL HELD IN TEHRAN 23 JUN

GF231155 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1100 GMT 23 Jun 81

[Excerpt] Tehran today bid farewell to Martyr Dr Mostafa Chamran and his combatant comrades in a mammoth funeral procession from the Majlis building to Behesht Cemetery, where martyrs of the Islamic Revolution are buried.

Members of the martyr's family; his relatives; the Majlis speaker and deputies; the prime minister; members of the government; the acting chief of Joint Staff of the Army of the Islamic Republic; commanders of the ground forces, navy, air force and gendarmerie; the director general of police; commanders of the Islamic Revolution Guard Corps; commanders of commando operations; and leaders of the Lebanese Amal movement--one of whose founders was the martyr Chamran, who fought alongside its members in Jabal 'Amil for 8 years against the occupying Zionist entity and its agents in the region--took part in the funeral of this man, who dedicated his life to the service of Islam, the oppressed and the deprived.

Prior to the funeral procession, Majlis Speaker Hashemi-Rafsanjani delivered a speech in which he paid tribute to Chamran's stands and struggle against the defunct Pahlavi regime, the zionist entity and Saddam's aggressor regime.

He said: Chamran has gone to join the almighty. Today, we bid him farewell with tearful eyes and sad hearts--hearts that are full of anger and hatred for Zionism, Saddam and international imperialism, which shed his pure blood. We pledge to him in front of the Majlis that we shall avenge his sacred blood.

[In an earlier report on 21 June at 1030 GMT, Tehran Domestic Service in Persian said that the funeral ceremonies "for several martyrs of yesterday's clashes in Tehran have been postponed until tomorrow because some of the bodies have not been identified."

[Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian at 1430 GMT on 21 June reports: "Yesterday evening's disturbances in Shiraz, which lasted for 2 hours, resulted in 100 persons being injured and 1 killed. This brawl, which was between citizens and groups of troublemakers, occurred along Zand Avenue between Vali Asr Square and Sa'di Gate at 1720. Approximately 300 supporters of the president and counterrevolutionary minigroups--who, as a sign of support for Bani-Sadr, were armed with clubs, knives and homemade handgrenades--attacked people while shouting slogans. This resulted in 100 persons being injured and 1 counterrevolutionary being killed. Eighty percent of the injured were discharged after being given first aid at Sa'di, Namazi, Mosaddeq and Shiraz hospitals. The rest were admitted to the hospital, and some are reported to be in critical condition."]

GUARDS CORPS WARNS OF FURTHER DISTURBANCES

LD221310 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1230 GMT 22 Jun 81

[Statement by the Public Relations Office of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps--date not given]

[Text] In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful: "Your presence, you committed and selfless people, on the scene exposed the westernized and easternized intellectuals"--Imam Khomeyni.

Heroic and martyr-nurturing nation: Your revolutionary movement has perplexed and caused panic among the Western and Eastern enemies and their domestic agents. Consequently, every day they resort to announcing new stances. A clear example of this is the organization of hypocrites that one day declares armed struggle and another day loses ground.

We have been informed that this afternoon some antipopular minigroups as well as their anti-Islamic allies, despite their false protestations of innocence, are planning to cause disturbances. They want to create a climate conducive to the return of America. But they are again going to meet you ever-alert people, for the popular security forces, backed by many millions of supporters of the Koran and Islam, will severely foil any armed antirevolutionary act by any group or movement.

March Responds to Warning

LD221738 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 22 Jun 81

[Text] Following a statement from the publicity headquarters of the Islamic Revolution Guards in which people were warned that some hypocritical groups intended to create disturbances this afternoon our wakeful and combatant people went onto the streets of Tehran and, as always, neutralized the conspiracies of the enemies of the revolution.

According to the report of our correspondents, various groups of people started marching from Vali-e 'Asr Square toward Tehran University with such slogans as "The only party is the party of God, the only leader is Khomeyni," "Hypocritical feda'is, the people have come--where are you?"

In the streets around the university they were welcomed by other groups of people. Our reporters at Ferdowsi Square also reported that a large number of Muslim and heroic people had gathered there chanting such slogans as "The hypocritical feda'is should know that the blood in our veins belongs to our leader," "Death to America, Death to America," "We support revolutionary executions." The same reports say that as of 1930, the time of this report, no clashes have taken place in the streets of Tehran.

GUARDS CORPS STATEMENT ON COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES

LD201528 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1428 GMT 20 Jun 81

[Statement by the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps--date not given]

[Text] In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful: Honorable Muslim people of Iran: Recently, a statement was issued by the hypocritical group called Mojahedin-e Khalq that refers to armed struggle against the people. The minigroup has joined other counter-revolutionary minigroups intending to create an obstacle before the Islamic revolution. These people have eventually showed their inhuman races, having taken an open stance against the Islamic revolution of you brave people. By resorting to their plots, they intend to oppose Islam and the Koran in an armed manner and then give this action legal and religious justification.

The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps, relying on the great leader of the revolution, and in total cooperation with the Islamic Public Prosecutor's Office and with the help of the heroic and ever-alert people, intends to stand most decisively against the mercenary agents serving the aliens and against those violating the Constitution, defend your Islamic honor and punish these enemies of the people for anti-Islamic and antireligious acts. Therefore, we declare a 24-hour alert for all the corps' forces and the nucleus of resistance and remind the brave people to deal their crushing blow, as before, to the counterrevolutionaries in order to safeguard the revolution from the pest of infidels, hypocrisy and blasphemy.

Meanwhile, vigilant resistance nuclei will be present in the mosques and in Islamic institutes. They must safeguard and protect the important centers in their own quarters and prevent America from assaulting our Islamic revolution through the aid of these criminal and mercenary agents.

More details will be made public in subsequent statements by the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps.

PRIME MINISTER CHAIRS MEETING OF CABINET 22 JUN

LD202146 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 2030 GMT 20 Jun 81

[Text] The cabinet session today was chaired by Mohammad 'Ali Raja'i. The session began at 0600 with recitations from the holy Koran. The Central News Bureau reports that at this session, the prime minister spoke about the war situation and the excellent morale of the combatants of Islam, Olaf Palme's visit to mediate in the war imposed by the Ba'chist mercenaries of Iraq against the Islamic Republic of Iran, current political affairs, and the scattered confrontations created by those who deviated from Islam and the revolution in various corners of the country. He briefed the Cabinet on these points. Then, the minister of state in charge of executive affairs talked about the tasks of the economic mobilization headquarters in combatting overcharging and overpricing. These points were extensively studied and discussed by other ministers. Today's session ended at 0900 and immediately after it, another meeting with the participation of several ministers and economic experts took place to review the economic policies of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

MINISTRY URGED TO BAN ANTI-ISLAMIC MAGAZINE

LD201302 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0730 GMT 20 Jun 81

[Text] In a letter to the offices of the state public prosecutor and of the Islamic Revolution public prosecutor, the Press and Publication Department of the National Guidance Ministry has asked for the banning of BOHLUL magazine and the prosecution of its chief editor. The magazine is accused of having insulted Islam.

EX-MAJLIS DEPUTY ORDERED TO CONTACT PROSECUTOR

GF220928 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0730 GMT 22 Jun 81

[Text] According to a dispatch by the Central News Bureau, the Central Islamic Revolution Prosecutor's Office in a communique has ordered Manuchehr Teymurtash, son of 'Abdollah--a deputy in the 14th, 16th, 18th, 19th and 21st Majlis--to contact the No 3 examining magistrate's office of the Central Islamic Revolution Prosecutor's Office within 10 days of publication of this communique. If he does not comply, the necessary decision will obviously be taken.

POLICE COMMUNIQUE WARNS OF SUSPICIOUS OBJECTS

LD221804 Tehran Doemstic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 22 Jun 81

[Unnumbered communique of the Police of the Islamic Republic of Iran--date not given]

[Text] Now that the sworn enemies of the Islamic revolution are completely helpless before the revolutionary unity and unlimited strength of the Muslim and revolutionary nation of Iran and have lost the strength for any form of struggle, they intend, with their feeble efforts and by resorting to inhuman means and incrasing subversive activities, to create terror and fear and vainly hope to bring the Islamic Revolution to an impasse.

In performing its onerous duty of maintaining order and establishing security, the police force has commenced an extensive effort to neutralize counterrevolutionary plots so that, God willing, and with the help and cooperation of the Muslim people of Iran, it can arrest the perpetrators of such incidents and hand them over to judicial authorities.

The police, in accordance with their religious duty and following previous statements, once again warn all the dear, honorable compatriots that, to avoid any loss of life or property and to preserve their own well-being and that of their children, they should, upon observing any suspicious object or package, remain absolutely calm, not get too close to such an object and immediately inform the police center--telephone numbers 314021-9--or the nearest local [revolution] committee.

During this sensitive period [words indistinct] of the Islamic Republic of Iran, may we, with the sincere cooperation of you, the Muslim nation, rid the people of Iran of mercenary criminals.

ARMED FORCES JOINT STAFF ISSUES COMMUNIQUE 546

LD221738 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 22 Jun 81

[Communique No 546 of the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran]

[Text] In his exalted name. Some of the operations of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the conditions at the battlefronts over the past 24 hours, in addition to the heroic operations of the self-sacrificers of Islam, which led to the breaking of enemy lines south of the Mahshahr-Abadan Road and which was announced in the previous bulletin, are hereby brought to your attention:

In the Abadan-Khuninshahr sector, thanks to firing by the brave combatants of Islam, one tank, three other vehicles, five ammunition dumps, five observation posts, two RPG-7 trenches, four machinegun trenches, one 106-mm gun and one enemy assembly building were destroyed and some Iraqis were killed or wounded.

On another front in the same sector, one personnel carrier and one machinegun of the aggressors was set on fire.

On the Darkaovin front, the combative braves of the Islamic homeland destroyed two vehicles, two ammunition dumps and some enemy trenches and foxholes.

As in the past, the enemy brought Abadan and Ahvaz under heavy weapons' fire yesterday and today, causing some damage.

In the Dezful sector, thanks to the artillery fire of the Ground Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran, 1 cannon and 12 enemy ammunition dumps were set ablaze, and 3 tanks and 1 other vehicle of the Iraqi Army were damaged.

Yesterday, thanks to the self-sacrifices of the defending forces of Islam, for the umpteenth time, an enemy counteroffensive in the Dehlaviyeh sector was repelled while two ammunition dumps of the aggressor were set ablaze and Iraqi forces were killed or wounded.

In the Gilan-e Gharb sector, exchange of fire between the self-sacrificers of Islam and the aggressive Iraqi Army continued intensively. Thanks to our forces' firing, one observation post and seven enemy trenches were destroyed.

On the (Malekshahi) front, our combative forces brought enemy positions under artillery fire, destroying one 106-mm gun, one vehicle and enemy trenches.

Also, brave gendarmes destroyed one mortar and three trenches of the aggressors in the (Bansiran) sector and killed the personnel within them. On the same front, 12 enemy personnel were hit while moving, a number of whom were killed or wounded.

Yesterday in the (Gharb) sector, an Iraqi soldier sought sanctuary with the forces of Islam and was welcomed. On 20 June, 37 brave combatants of the Ground Forces and 2 grendarmerie combatants were martyred, may their souls rest in peace.

[Signed] The Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran

COMMUNIQUES ISSUED WARNING OF 'TROUBLEMAKERS'

GF220702 [Editorial Report] Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian at 1430 GMT on 21 June carries the text of an announcement issued by the Bushehr Islamic Revolution Court on 21 June that says: "In keeping with the turbulent and emotional outcry of the nation and the prophetic exhortations of the iman, the heroic nation of Iran is forging ahead to eradicate the last remaining contamination affecting the revolution and the incidents that have endangered Islam. These things, which have harmed the spirit of the nation and caused anxiety in the heart of the imam, must be disgraced and removed.

"With their attention focused on these fateful, formative days and alert to the inauspicious objectives of the troublemakers and mercenary minigroups, the people of Bushehr Province are warned and asked to follow the messages and utterances of the imam, implement them to the letter and maintain public discipline. They should render genuine and extensive cooperation to the law enforcement organizations such as the guards and the police. All law enforcement organizations are obliged to cooperate with the heroic nation and are requested to deal drastically with conspirators. It is emphasized that the Bushehr Islamic Revolution Court will show no leniency and will deal drastically and seriously with mercenaries and agents of superpowers and enemies of Islam."

Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian at 1430 GMT on 21 June reports that the "Sarvestan revolution guards have asked students and citizens of the area to oppose troublemakers who appear daily in different guises and create trouble and destruction. They should not be allowed to make our martyrs' sacrifices futile."

The same newscast also carries an item reporting on a 21 June communique issued by the Dayyer revolution guards "in connection with the recent plots by pro-U.S. minigroups of troublemakers." The report cites the communique as condemning "the unholy collusion among bitter troublemakers, liberals, nationalists and isolated and expelled persons" as well as "Eastern and Western imperialism." The report goes on to state:

"In part, the communique says that in accordance with the decrees of the nation's imam, citizens should topple the plots of the troublemakers with their unity, calm and presence. They should report violators to the responsible authorities. The same communique has requested and alerted the powerful forces of hezbollahi, especially the district authorities , mosques and villages, to investigate any suspicious activity. They should arrest violators and hand them over to the revolution guard corps."

LEAFLETS DISCOVERED ON BUS EN ROUTE TO MAMASANI

GF211951 Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian 1430 GMT 21 Jun 81

[Text] Three persons have been injured in Kazerun in clashes between minigroups and citizens. According to our reporter, a bag containing leaflets entitled "The Way of the Worker" was discovered on a minibus en route to Mamasani. Six girls were identified from among the passengers. They have been arrested and handed over to the Kazerun Islamic Revolution Court along with their dossiers.